AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL AND GRANTS FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 FOR THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN CHARTER, INCREASING FEDERAL GRANT REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,032.99 FOR THE FUDNING OF A PEDESTRIAN SAFETY OFFICER AUTHORIZING AND COMMITTING MATCHING FUNDS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GRANT AND \$59,361.30 FOR THE PURCHASE AND OPERATING COSTS OF THREE SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, ALLOWING THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AS NECESSARY, AND PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES FROM EXCEEDING ACTUAL FUNDING SOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 36, Section 81, Subsection 3, requires that each local government adopt a balanced budget for all required funds; and

WHEREAS, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 36, Section 81, Subsection 3, Paragraph (d) allows a local government to amend its budget to adapt to changing governmental needs during the budget period; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded \$49,032.99 in federal funding by the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the purposes of assisting in funding one (1) Pedestrian Safety Officer within the Brookhaven Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City has committed to a minimum matching funding amount of \$32,688.36 to support the Pedestrian Safety Officer position; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded \$59,361.30 in federal funding by the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the purposes of purchasing three speed detection devices and offset funding for the personnel expense of operating such equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Brookhaven's citizens, businesses and guests to provide enforcement, education, and support for Pedestrian Safety programs and maintain accurate and properly operated speed detection equipment through the Police Department and other initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookhaven maintains balanced budgets, such that anticipated funding sources equal or exceed the proposed expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN HEREBY ORDAINS, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The amendment of the FY 2020 budget of the City of Brookhaven for an increase in revenue and expenditures as described above is hereby approved.
- 2. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety accepting the grant funds and all requirements and restrictions thereof.
- 3. Should any section of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SO, ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN, THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

John A. Ernst, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Susan Hiott, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Christopher D. Balch, City Attorney